



AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A binocucorder, comprising:

a camcorder including ~~an image display monitor that swings open laterally from a side of said camcorder;~~ image processing elements and a line-of-sight;

a binocular including first and second tubular body portions which are spaced apart parallel to each other, each having a foward end incorporating an objective lens, ~~and a rearward end defining an eyepiece,~~ said binocular ~~including a focus adjustment wheel located near said eyepieces and operatively connected to said binocular portions;~~ having an effective line-of-sight centered between said objective lenses parallel to said tubular body portions, said camcorder being mounted on said binocular; and,

~~a base member having an upper end portion and a lower end portion, said lower end portion of said base member being centered between said binocular body portions forwardly of said focus adjustment wheel;~~

~~said binocular body portions being pivotally secured to said lower end portion of said base member to adjust the spacing between said eyepieces;~~

~~said upper end portion of said base member defining a platform that extends fowardly of said lower end portion of said base member, said camcorder being mounted on said platform, said platform being spaced apart from said binocular body portions so as to provide operating clearance between said camcorder and said binocular body portions to permit opening said image display monitor;~~

~~said binocular and said camcorder having respective first and second lines of sight, means causing said first and second lines of sight to center on a common target.~~

periscope means mounted on said camcorder adapted to receive incident light on said binocular effective line-of-sight and reflect said light onto said camcorder line-of-sight into said image processing elements of said camcorder.

Claims 2-11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (currently amended): In combination with claim ~~[1]~~ 1: said camcorder having a housing, ~~said camcorder housing having an underside, said camcorder housing underside defining said platform, said camcorder housing having a forward wall, said camcorder having an objective lens mounted in said camcorder forward wall, said camcorder housing being extended forwardly of said camcorder forward wall and together with said camcorder forward wall forming said periscope as a closed compartment that precludes entry of dust, said peeriscope [sic] compartment having a lower end portion that is located between said forward ends of said binocular body portions, said first mirror being mounted inside said lower end portion of said periscope compartment, said lower end portion of said periscope compartment being provided with a window for passage of incident light to said first mirror, said window being mounted so as to maintain the dust-free~~

~~integrity of said periscope compartment, said periscope compartment having~~
~~an upper end portion, said second mirror being mounted inside said upper~~
~~end portion of said periscope compartment, said second mirror reflecting~~
~~light into said camcorder objective lens.~~ having a forward portion defining a
closed periscope compartment containing said periscope means, a rearward
portion containing said image processing elements and an underside portion
dependent from said rearward portion, said binocular tubular body portions
being attached to said underside portion of said camcorder housing, said
periscope compartment including a window for entry of said incident light
into said periscope compartment, said periscope compartment being
structured to permit passage of said light to said image processing elements
of said camcorder.

Claim 12.1 (new): In combination with claim 12: said image processing
elements of said camcorder including an objective lens, said window being
said objective lens of said camcorder.

Claims 13- 20 (canceled).

End of Claim Listing.

necessary to erase the square tube structure "35" from the drawings, applicant has chosen to leave the numeral "35" in place and simply describe its purpose very briefly on page 11 of the clean copy of the Substitute Specification, the explanation provided stating that the square tube "35" is not an essential feature and is not a part of the invention as claimed. Finally...

(c) Numerals "10", "11", "22" and "23" have been added to the new Figure 1 (originally Fig. 5). All of these numerals are present on the canceled original first sheet of drawings, on the original Figure 1. These numerals serve only to point out recognizable conventional elements of the camcorder and binocular to establish the setting for the portion improved upon and continue to serve that purpose in association with the new Figure 1 (previously Fig. 5 now re-numbered Fig. 1). These numerals were originally referred to in the specification as filed and are likewise referred to in the Substitute Specification.

Annotated and clean copies of the Replacement Sheets of Drawings accompany this Amendment immediately following this Amendment Page 7.